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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

EOG Resources, Inc. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUG at the locations shown on the attached plat, with the proposed location for the Mack 19 No. 2 Well being in lieu of the location approved as the Goggins 24 No. 1 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-79, effective March 15, 2005.
- 2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002, for the locations of the proposed additional alternate unit wells.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed additional alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying LCV RA SUG which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
 - 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis F. Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such

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inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Vernon Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly.

Attorney for EOG Resources, Inc.

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Michael L. Brooks (w/encls.) Mr. Louis F. Gilbert (w/encls.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

